

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Curtis Gregory Kelsay Examiner: Kevin D. Williams
Serial No.: 09/491,994 Group Art Unit: 2854
Filed: January 26, 2000 Docket No.: 10990356-2
Title: AN OPTICAL INTERLINK BETWEEN AN OPTICAL TRANSDUCER
AND OPTICAL DATA PORT

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 12 2004

OFFICIAL

Sir:

I hereby certify that the following papers are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No.: (703) 872-9306 on the date shown below:

1. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment (1 pg.);
2. Amendment and Response (6 pgs.).

Respectfully submitted,

Curtis Gregory Kelsay,

DICKE, BILLIG & CZAJA, PLLC
Fifth Street Towers, Suite 2250
100 South Fifth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 573-2006
Facsimile: (612) 573-2005

Date: April 12, 2004
SAL:jan

By: 

Scott A. Lund
Reg. No. 41,166

8 PAGES - INCLUDING COVER PAGE

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P. O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10990356-2

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Curtis Gregory Kelsay

Confirmation No.: 9325

Application No.: 09/491,994

Examiner: Kevin D. Williams

Filing Date: Jan. 26, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2854

Title: AN OPTICAL INTERLINK BETWEEN AN OPTICAL TRANSDUCER AND OPTICAL DATA PORT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	26	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Curtis Gregory Kelsay

(X) I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted
to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile
number (703) 872-9306 on April 12, 2004
Number of pages: 8

Typed Name: Scott A. Lund

Signature: By: 

Scott A. Lund

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 41,166

Date: April 12, 2004

Telephone No.: (612) 573-2006

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Examining Group Number 2854

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Curtis Gregory Kelsay	Examiner:	Kevin D. Williams
Serial No.:	09/491,994	Art Unit:	2854
Filed:	January 26, 2000	Docket No.:	10990356-2
Title:	AN OPTICAL INTERLINK BETWEEN AN OPTICAL TRANSDUCER AND OPTICAL DATA PORT		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 12 2004

OFFICIAL

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 12, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and is proposing this Amendment to place the application in a condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: